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Applicant: Peter Jensen AKKERMANN et al.

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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING  
CONTAMINATION IN A CONTAINER

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**APPLICATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEYS AND AGENTS OF  
RECORD**

Dear Director:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, the patent practitioners associated with Customer No. 30593, respectfully request that the Director approve this application for withdrawal as the attorney or agent of record for the above-identified patent application.

We, the patent practitioners associated with Customer No. 30593, submit

1.) The Applicant has requested that the responsibility for prosecuting the application be transferred to Mr. F. Dietz of VEREENIGDE,

whose address is Postbus 87930, 2508 DH DEN HAAG, The Netherlands;  
and

2.) Sufficient time remains for the Applicant to file a reply in response to any outstanding Office Action as no outstanding Office Actions have been issued at this time in connection with the above-identified application.

Should there be any matters regarding this request that need to be resolved; the Director is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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